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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Mrs. O. C. Benjamin is spending the week in San Francisco.

Leon Mouyer was sight seeing in the Exposition City Sunday.

Chas Hadley of San Francisco spent Sunday here, the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. Dutil is spending the week in San Francisco, the guest of relatives.

John Lounibos, the pioneer wine man, transacted business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

M. E. Cummings, Sonoma's popular official, visited in Santa Rosa Sunday.

Among the visitors here Sunday from Keweenaw were Ken Weaver and Mrs. M. Couts.

Julius Poppe and Carlos Emparan were passengers on Sunday afternoon's train for Sacramento.

Lloyd Riser went to Oakland Wednesday to take an examination for a Southern Pacific brakeman.

George Frederickson, wife and family came up from San Francisco Sunday in his seven-passenger touring car.

Mrs. Hans Graff of San Francisco, after spending a few weeks at El Verano, returned home Monday afternoon.

Gene Dutil entertained a small crowd at Verano station one evening last week by whistling in imitation of a canary bird.

Tom Crowe, a well known horseman of San Francisco, returned to that city Sunday after spending several weeks at Parente's Villa.

F. Jost, who resides west of town, reports that he has one of the largest and heaviest grape crops on his vines this year than ever before.

The citizens of El Verano turned out in full blast last Sunday evening and took in the moving picture show at the El Verano Villa Orpheum.

George McNab, the well umpire, went to Santa Rosa Sunday morning to referee the ball game at that place. Without a doubt Geo. made good.

Tom Butts of Santa Rosa, attorney for the O'Brien estate against L. L. Lewis, was in town recently on business connected with the suit.

Clarence F. Lea, the popular District Attorney of this county, came down from Santa Rosa and spent Saturday at his walnut grove near Schellville.

Eugene Dutil was in town from the metropolis Sunday. Gene with the latest style hat made a hit. We wonder if there is any more like like it in San Francisco.

Joe Sausilato has taken charge of John Mathews barber shop at the Villa during the absence of the latter. Joe is a chin scraper of note and is one of the high up members of the Barber's Union, San Francisco.

Leo Baines, Gene Davidson and Carl Weaver autted to Embacadero one evening last week on a fishing trip. Carl Weaver caught the limit, while Gene Davidson was fishing without a hook on his line. That's one on you, Gene.

A large hotel will be built on the Nonella place near Verano. A Hebrew capitalist of San Francisco will be the new owner. It will be one of the largest hotels in the valley. The El Verano Lumber Co. is furnishing the lumber.

The Freundschaft Sangerbund, a German singing society of San Francisco, held its annual reunion and picnic at the Oak Grove Resort last Sunday. A large crowd of local people attended, and the singers were the best that have been heard this way. About one hundred merry makers were in the crowd.

Tramp A No. 1, who visited this town several weeks ago, is no more. A No. 1, while riding the break beams on a New Orleans passenger train, fell off and was ground to pieces. A No. 1 was known as the King of the Hoboes, and lately wrote a book of his life. He was also a friend of Jack London, the author, who resides at Glen Ellen, who assisted him in writing his book.

Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge was a well-known visitor here Tuesday.

Harry Davids n, who is here from Texas, is the guest of his brother, Gene Davidson.

Frank La Haye, a prominent business man of the metropolis, is spending the week here.

Tony Lavaroni, residing on the Baxter tract, transacted business in Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

Eddie Murphy, the popular bus driver of the Hotel Bellevue, left for San Francisco last Thursday, where he will spend the week.

Louis Parente, the well-known fight promoter, came up from the metropolis on Monday morning's Northwestern Pacific train.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis went to San Francisco Tuesday, where they will be the guests of friends for a week.

Chas. Spindler has returned to his home near here after an absence of several days in the southern part of the State.

Archie Gale, a carpenter of this place, is suffering from blood poisoning on one of his fingers. He is under the care of Dr. Leix of Sonoma and at this writing is getting along nicely.

Willie Meehan, the well-known middleweight boxer, is getting to be some fisherman. He landed several large pike along Sonoma creek Sunday, and when it comes to fishing Willie is right there.

A well known prohibitionist who took a leading part in the late Local Option election tells me that he will vote for our next Supervisor, Blair Hart, at the November election. To prove that he is in earnest he invites any one to inspect his ballot before he casts it.

Great interest is being taken in this place in the criminal libel suit recently instituted by Mrs. Fetters of Peters' Hot Springs against G. J. K. Bigelow. Everybody here stands pat for Mrs. Fetters and hope she will win her case against the notorious disturber and trouble breeder of Sonoma Valley.

A L. Block and Charley Danielli returned from a camping trip in the northern part of the State last Tuesday afternoon on the Southern Pacific train. The balance of the party are en route to Oregon via the automobile route. Several bearskins were brought home by Messrs. Danielli and Block.

Dave Forni and L. Larsen spent Tuesday hunting in the western foothills. The boys had good luck and bagged seven tree squirrels and other game galore. An American eagle was also captured. After a long walk the fatigued hunters arrived in town late in the evening with the big bird in their possession. It is now on exhibition in Mr. Larsen's employment bureau office.

George Hardman, formerly "editor" of the Sonoma Valley Express, is now engaged in the more lucrative occupation of picking grapes in the vicinity of Glen Ellen. It is said he wears kid gloves while performing this labor. The young man, while editing the Prohibition paper in question, essayed to close up our resorts and clean up the valley, and was some sport while he posed. Bit cigars were none too good for George during that long-to-remembered Local Option fight. Stay with it, kid, that is the way Archie McKiver got his start.

There were two runaways in our town last week. The first occurred Thursday evening, while Henry Koerner was getting his mail. He had left his horse standing untied in front of the postoffice, and it evidently thought that Henry was in the rig, for the animal started down the road at a 2:30 pace with Mr. Koerner a close second. The postmaster and his assistants, who were on the way home, heard the shouts of Mr. Koerner and jumped in front of the horse, bringing him to a standstill. No damage was done in this case. On Friday, the following day, a horse attached to a surrey belonging to A. Shapiro, also ran away. The animal became frightened at a passing motorcycle and after running a mile at break-neck speed was finally captured by Mr. Weaver.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER, El Verano, Oct. 2, 1912.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA.

Will be Thrown Open to the General Public for Inspection Today—Open for Business Monday.

The First National Bank of Sonoma, located in the handsome Batto building on First-street West, will be thrown open to the general public for inspection today (Saturday) and on Monday will be open for business.

The public is cordially invited to drop in and inspect one of the best equipped banking institutions north of San Francisco. The bank has all the modern improvements, including safe deposit boxes, and the vault is one of the best in the county, the massive door alone weighing seven and a half tons.

The officers and directors of the new bank are all well-known citizens and property owners of this city and vicinity who have resided in this valley for many years and have the interest of their section at heart.

The personnel of the new bank is as follows: President, Fred. Batto; Vice President and Cashier, N. J. Heggie; Assistant Cashier, K. Perrin. Directors—Fred. Batto, N. J. Heggie, L. H. Green, Jos. Felder and Fred. Bulotti.

Socialists Will Meet—Mrs. Mary Calkins Brooke to Lecture.

A lecture and social dance will take place in Union Hall next Tuesday evening, October 8th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Socialist Local Sonoma. Mrs. Mary Calkins Brooke, prominent club woman and Socialist speaker of San Francisco, will lecture on "What the Socialist Party Stands For." Mrs. Brooke is the lady who recently spoke for the Socialist candidates at the Civic League luncheon in the metropolis.

At the conclusion of the address a social dance will be held. The Bateman-Knolle and Jansen orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 25c.

Something the Public Should Know.

Wedgewood stoves and ranges are built on this coast for Pacific Coast trade. They are fully guaranteed to be perfect bakers and fuel savers. Ask your neighbor about them. For sale by the Sonoma Valley Furniture Store.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Seventeen Dollars Per Ton For Grapes

Some of the independent wineries in this county, notably those around Healdsburg, says the Press Democrat, where crushing has begun, are paying seventeen dollars a ton for grapes with a prospect of a little advance upon this figure. The Scatens are paying this figure and there are other wineries doing likewise. Upon inquiry yesterday it was stated that the Association had not fixed prices as yet, but would possibly do so today.

The biggest price paid for grapes so far in Sonoma county this season was twenty dollars a ton for a small lot of choice Zinfandels, paid by a winery near Healdsburg.

Get in on Short End of Mule Trade

Chris McNeal and T. J. Lowery engaged in a mule trade, one day last week, and the latter getting the worse of the bargain swore out a warrant for the arrest of McNeal in Justice Atchinson's Court, Santa Rosa, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was sent to Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this city, who went to Napa on Friday of last week and arrested the accused. He took his prisoner to Santa Rosa, and McNeal was released on his own recognizance.

Women of Woodcraft to Give a Ball.

The ladies of Glen Ellen Circle, No. 635, Women of Woodcraft, will give a grand ball at Chauvet Hall, Glen Ellen, on this (Saturday) evening, October 5th. The floor will be under the management of J. F. Trusty, assisted by Geo. O. Cobb and J. M. Trusty. Good music has been engaged for the occasion and the ladies assure all those who attend a good sociable time.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill a Democratic State Committeeman

Mrs. R. P. Hill of Eldridge was chosen at the recent Democratic State Convention one of the committeemen at large of the Democratic State Convention.

The appointment was made at the request of Assemblyman Slater of Santa Rosa.

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Buy Now

Now is the time to order your heating stoves for the winter. The Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. is agent for the latest models.

A Fine Selection of Fall and Winter Suits for Everybody

We have a handsome line of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousers for Fall and Winter wear with a wide range of choice in exquisite and durable woolsens, worsteds, serges, chevots in both imported and domestic fabrics.

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Come in and review the current Fashions and let us show the complete line of fabrics—just drop into our establishment when time permits and talk over the matter of your Fall wardrobe.

J. B. PARRENT,
Ladies' and Gents Tailor
Napa Street Sonoma, Cal

SUDDEN DEATH IN EL VERANO.

Guest at the Hotel Bellevue While Seated in a Chair Drops to the Floor Dead

A guest at the Hotel Bellevue, named John J. Donahue from San Francisco, who came to this valley a short time ago for the benefit of his health, expired suddenly while sitting in a chair, on Friday. An inquest was held by Coroner Blackburn and it developed that the man was a victim of chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, and was a dying man when he came to the valley a week before he expired.

The remains were shipped to Berkeley relatives, the day following the inquest, for interment in that city.

New Republican Executive Committee

The new Republican County Executive Committee to conduct the present campaign has been appointed by Cecil Burroughs, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, as follows: Committee: Dr. J. W. Clark, W. J. Jones, W. J. Hickey, J. DeCarley, W. A. Mills, J. C. Bennett, J. E. Humbert, R. K. Truitt, Frank Koenig, Robert Templeman, J. L. Peters, R. C. Ross and C. R. Potter.

W. W. Carter, Real Estate Agent, Locates More New Colonists

W. W. Carter, the real estate agent, who is handling the Rixford tract, has disposed of several more holdings on the same past week. Among these was the sale of ten acres to Joseph Richards of Goldfield, Nevada, who will highly improve his purchase and make his future home in our beautiful valley of sunshine, fruit and flowers.

In addition to the sales on the Rixford tract, Mr. Carter has sold the Hamilton ranch near El Verano to Mrs. Pauline Kohle of San Francisco. This was a very desirable piece of property, but he has several more snaps left in the way of highly improved and unimproved places located in various sections of the valley which he expects to dispose of to desirable colonists this fall, as the demand for locations in Sonoma Valley is now greater than ever before.

Music 15c

Popular songs, instrumental and all the latest rag can be had at the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. at city prices. Same as our regular line.

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Using Wedgewood Stoves, the best for the money. The Wedgewood stoves have an original flue construction, heating all sides of the oven evenly and making a big saving in fuel. The Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. are sole agents.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity—The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Dr. Frederick Leix made a professional visit to the city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Pauli, Roy Pauli and Theo. Kiser drove over to Napa Sunday and spent the day.

Robert La Torres was here from the city Sunday visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. La Torres.

Mrs. E. S. Loud came up from the metropolis last Friday and was a guest of Mrs. K. Buchan for a few days.

R. E. Lynch, local manager of the California Telephone and Light Co., transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Basket ball will be inaugurated here early next month. It is said that there has been several good teams made up for this season.

M. Beyers, formerly of this place, but now employed in a San Francisco business house, was a well-known visitor here one day the latter part of the week.

H. H. Granice accompanied by Misses Georgie Andrews and Ramona Granice, Mrs. Bonner, Walter and "Bill" Bonner, motored to Santa Rosa early last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace Bonner of San Francisco, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Granice home on Napa street. She was accompanied by her son, Walter Clarence Bonner, who twirled for the Sonoma nine on Sunday.

George Wratten and his sister, Mrs. Kelsey, members of one of the oldest pioneer families of this valley, after an absence of over thirty years in Nevada and Arizona, have returned to this city. They have rented the Fochetti cottage on the Chase tract, where they will make their future home.

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Our School shoes for the little people are the kind that wear and stand the hard knocks. It will pay you to look at our window display. Everybody can be suited.

Sonoma Valley Shoe Store

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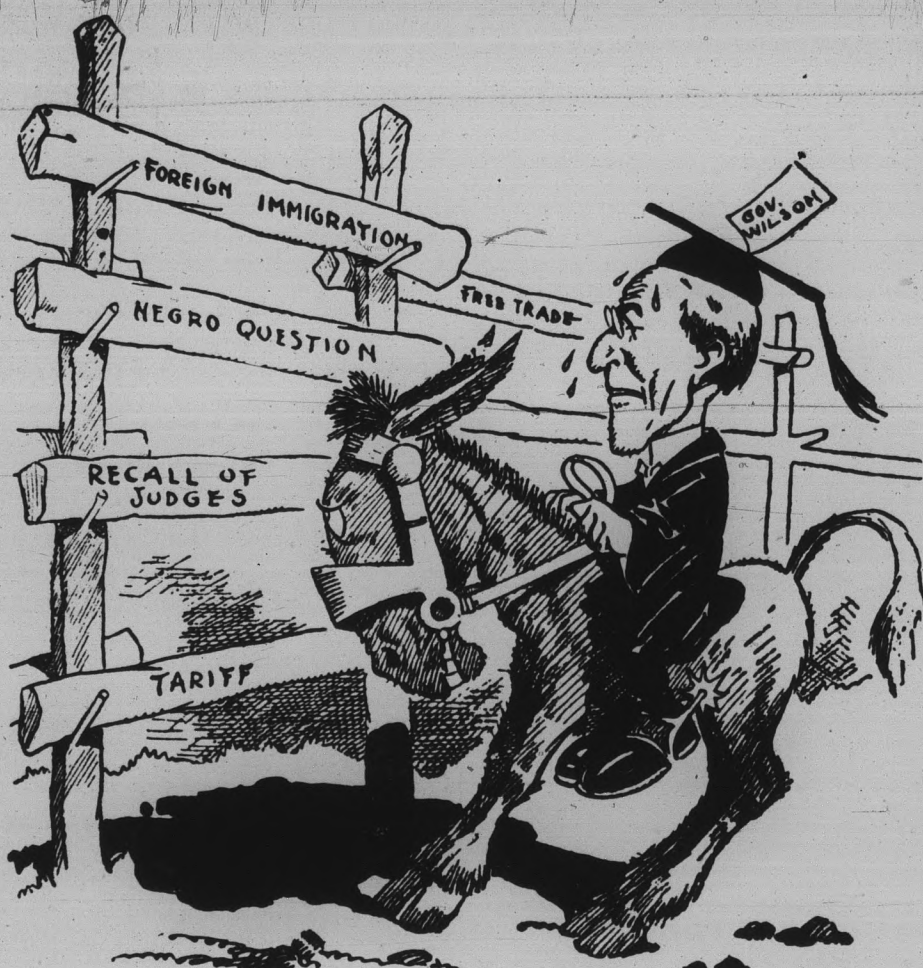
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Sonoma, California, October 5, 1912

UP AGAINST THE HURDLES



Opposed to the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Of all the fool legislation a long suffering people have had to contend with is that of the initiative, referendum and recall, placed upon statute books by Governor Johnson's Legislature two years ago. The viciousness of these reform measures is becoming more manifest every day and they ought to be repealed.

At the recent session of the League of California Municipalities, held in Berkeley, has went on record as being opposed to the whole business and in an article published in the official organ of this civic league the following are given as some of the objections to a law that is obviously unjust and a dangerous weapon in the hands of designing politicians:

"Direct legislation has come to stay, but these three institutions should not be looked upon as an auxiliary branch to be used on the slightest provocation, but solely as protective measures, only to be resorted to when other means have failed.

"Its provisions should not be such as will enable disgruntled politicians to use it as a club on the administration in power. "Any plan which enables 10 or 15 per cent of the voters to call an election at will is defective, and any plan is defective which requires an officer who has been chosen by a majority of the voters to submit to re-election because 10 or 15 per cent of the voters petition for his recall.

"In the present method there are several features crying aloud for correction.

"One is the method of petition and I feel safe in saying that the practice of sending around solicitors to secure signatures to petitions is the worst feature of the whole scheme.

"The solicitors seldom know much if anything about the issue and care less. Neither do they hesitate to resort to misrepresentation to get names, for each one of which they get a certain sum.

"As a proof of this, recently voters were asked to sign a petition for a law to encourage the breeding of pure horses, which was really meant to reopen the race tracks in California.

"Signers generally have no time to read the petition. Some sign to help the solicitor earn another ten cents. Few names are signed in the spirit of good faith and sincerity intended by the law."

Rev. E. K. Roberts, for the past year a preacher in one of our local churches, has left for Antioch, where we trust he will pay more attention to the saving of souls than the saloon question and politics. During his sojourn here he stirred up all sorts of trouble and animosities among our people. The result was that he soon out-lived his usefulness in a community, where he might have done a world of good had he confined himself strictly to the teachings of the christian religion and let the saloon question to be agitated by the fanatical prohibitionists.

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If you want to sell your home.
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Trinity Episcopal Church

Tomorrow (Sunday) the usual services will be held by Rev Irving Spencer, as follows: Holy Communion, at 7.30 a. m. Sunday School at 10.15 a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. Evening Song at 7.30 p. m. Every one is welcome at these services.

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You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this standard cough medicine. Sold for seventy years.

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No. 10,259

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington D. C. September 13, 1912
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The First National Bank of Sonoma,

in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, Therefore I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA, in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this thirteenth day of September, 1912
LAWRENCE O. MURRAY
Comptroller of Currency.

Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of James M. La Rue, deceased.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made--C. C. P., Sec. 1538.

Arthur La Rue, the Administrator of the estate of James M. La Rue, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 7th day of October 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published at Sonoma in said Sonoma County.

THOS. C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated Sept. 4, 1912.

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Fetters vs Bigelow Criminal

Libel Suit

The preliminary hearing in the criminal libel suit of Fetters vs. Bigelow was held in Justice Campbell's court on Thursday afternoon. Four witnesses were examined and the case was then continued for one week.

Catholic Fair This Month

The Catholic Fair for the benefit of St. Francis Church will open in Union Hall on Thursday, October 17th and will continue three days. More interest is being taken by the Catholic ladies of Sonoma Valley in this Fair than in any previous fair held in this city and it will eclipse all previous efforts of the ladies.

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When Placing an order with your grocer. It will please him and the quality will please you. Save the coupons and secure a 42-piece dinner set.

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to buy a tie or some other furnishing for their husbands or brothers with perfect safety. For we sell the kind of furnishings that men like and are glad to get. So if you have occasion to make a present to any mere man, come here and get it if you would please him well.



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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS EL VERANO ITEMS.

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Miss Blanchie Drake is visiting in Vineburg this week.

Arthur Batto transacted business in Petaluma on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Fred Batto was a passenger on Wednesday morning's train on a visit to the bay cities.

Mrs. D. Banchero and son Chas. of Napa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto this week.

Mrs. August Figone of San Francisco was a guest at Batto's Spur the latter part of last week.

A large number of guests are registered at the Vineyard Villa and all seem to enjoy our climate.

A carload of coal, 25 tons, arrived at Batto's spur on Tuesday morning, so now Vineburg has coal to burn.

Enrico Forni, the popular host of Pleasant Villa, visited the Bay City on Friday last where he had business to attend to.

Peter Bosch, Jr. and Jim Small held a consultation on last Sunday morning behind open doors. I wonder what is up now? Wait.

Our old friend Harry Andrieux of the Jones ranch was exchanging greetings with his many friends here on Sunday last. Happy Harry still has his angel voice.

Ben Meyer, the well known and popular hotel man of Embarcadero, was a visitor here one day this week. He came to see his friend Jack Murray and of course there was a horse in the case.

D. Colli's pretty cottage in north Vineburg is now completed, and is quite an improvement to that section. Ralph Murphy was the builder and Fred Bulotti the painter. The work is artistic and looks fine.

J. J. McNamara and wife returned to San Francisco Sunday. Mr. McNamara is connected with the real estate firm of Madison and Burke, and has been a guest at Vineyard Villa for the past two weeks.

Henry Pape, our local painter and paper hanger, is painting and renovating the residence of Wm. Church near Schellville. He is ably assisted by Louis Rouquia, who knows how to use paint and make it, too.

Blair Hart, our popular Supervisor and nominee for re-election, was a visitor in this section last week and every one was glad to see him, especially the ladies. "Stay with the ladies Blair and you will win out sure."

Joseph Sorini, one of our large dried fruit and wine merchants, has built an addition to his large cellar and increased its capacity 60,000 gallons. Joe believes in trying to develop the valley of the moon and every one appreciates his efforts.

The coming vintage promises to be a large one as most of the cellars in this vicinity and in fact all over the valley, are now engaged in making wine. Most of them have increased their cellar capacity which means they are here to stay. "Float you Anti Road House League."

Vineburg, October 3rd, 1912

Easy: Well, to Sunday, accompanied by a well known gentleman, I visited the Bear Flag City, and during my stay attended the base ball game. You can get all the fun you want there, base ball, scraps, wrestling, foot racing or any old thing. Why don't they have instead of an umpire, a good referee like Jack Welch or Toby Irwin? They are the gents to keep order and render a decision, believe me.

A certain young merchant of my acquaintance, next spring intends to lay out a garden and beautify the grounds around his residence near here. He will call the place Sunny Vale. I believe he's right.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her. The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for *every* use. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know what your valuable medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. MARGARET ZERBER, of 323 S. Bentler Street, Baltimore, Md. "Before the storm came to our house I was a very sick woman. I wrote you for advice which was kindly given and which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' I began improving so that I hardly knew I was in such a condition. I did my own housework—washing and ironing, cooking, sewing, and the worst of all—sed three children who had whom I cough. I hardly knew of the advent ten minutes before I was as well. The baby is as fat as a butter-ball. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for any woman. I take when in this condition. I recommend it to all my friends."

Mrs. ZERBER AND BABY.

Don't give this away but his name is Louis and he hails from Oakland. He brought his winning ways and pleasant smiles with him when he came to Vineburg to win a couple of our leading belles. Mabel told Agnes to write him a letter telling him to meet her at the station Sunday last. Poor fellow we think his neck is sore from rubbing to find them. They sure have the ha-ha on him. Moral "Don't get fresh with the Vineburg Maids."

A number of Sonomaites visited the burg Sunday afternoon and paid a visit to mine host Enrico Forni at the Pleasant Villa. It was a jovial bunch and they had their own music a bass and a snare drum. During their stay they played several selections from the different operas. All are expert musicians, I bet you.

A lady friend of mine told me the other day that society circles are looking up. I believe her, for society is flat on its back and cannot look any other way.

A Dream
"Willie, Willie our Willie
Tell me why you act so silly,
Around the station you do prance
Just like a rag time dance;
And you always want to flirt
With every little hobbler skirt,
And it makes no dif to you
If their eyes are brown or blue,
Sure some day you'll win a prize
But Willie, Willie please get wise,
And remember Jennie June."

Frank Larkin, after spending a two week's vacation in the valley, returned to his city home Sunday.

EASY JIM.
Vineburg, Oct. 3, 1912

Automobile and Motorcycle Notes

The Mission Garage, agents for the Indian Motorcycle, has just received word from the Hendee Manufacturing Co., that it has made many radical changes in Indians for 1913. Watch out! Our announcement containing these changes, together with the great surprise, "The Price," will soon be made.

The Hudson automobile for a lady to drive is just the thing. Starts by simply pressing a button. The Hudson six-cylinder car is conceded by experts to be the fastest thing on wheels. The stock touring car will do eighty miles an hour. Some people will say this is altogether too fast, but power means speed. The other extreme of speed is four miles an hour on the high gear. To show the flexibility of the motor the car will from a standing start get a speed of 60 miles an hour in 30 seconds. What other motor will do this without choking? This car to responsible people we will take care of for three years. Before buying a car see the Mission Garage they can save you money.

Local Brevities.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lowell on Tuesday next, October 8th.

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Popular songs, instrumental and all the latest rags can be had at the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. at city prices. Same as our regular line.

F. Clewe has accepted the agency for the celebrated Golden Pheasant Candy. A fresh supply is received every week. Try it.

Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned and pressed. We make them look good as new by our process of dry cleaning. Parrent, The Tailor.

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER.
(Continued from First Page.)

Deputy Game Commissioner Leoni was in town last Friday.

Larry Larsen is suffering from a bad attack of poison oak.

F. A. Riser was a passenger for the metropolis Saturday morning.

Leo Baines made a business trip to the Exposition City Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Block, accompanied by Mrs. J. Baines spent Friday, with friends in Kentwood.

Miss Nellie O'Brien returned from Santa Rosa one day the latter part of last week.

R. McDonald of Sonoma took in the German picnic at the Oak Grove Resort Sunday.

Miss Grayce Mann, a charming young lady of this place, visited in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

W. W. Hopper, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, transacted business in Oakland last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson returned from Santa Rosa Friday after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives.

James Oliver, the well-known San Francisco attorney, spent the latter part of last week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

A. Chelini, a local capitalist, has purchased the McCloskey place on the Sonoma road. The amount paid was \$1600.

Another battle is being arranged between Walter Coffee and Willie Meehan to be held at Santa Rosa the latter part of the month.

Billy Ashe of Glen Ellen passed through here on last Friday's S. P. freight train with a thoroughbred race horse which he had brought from Woodland.

Larry Larsen has opened up an employment office here. Larry has an order for a number of men to work on the Nordwell ranch and is doing a rushing business.

A large crowd of fight fans from this place took in the Meehan-Coffee battle at Santa Rosa on Thursday evening of last week. All pronounced it a good contest and say that Meehan would have won had it continued to the 20th round.

P. W. Hawkinson, the well-known socialist, was around town Monday boosting the socialist candidate for president, Mr. Debs. P. W. says he is a sure winner. Mr. Debs has been out for the office several times and no doubt will be numbered among the also "rums" after the November election.

A pretty bashful blue-eyed girl approached Archie McKiver the fore part of the week and asked him to give a certain young society chap a write up. She claims that he is talking about one of El Verano's young ladies. If it continues the fair ones here are going to tar and feather him so who ever this fellow is he had better look out.

A Chicago fight promoter came to town the latter part of last week looking for Louie Parente the San Francisco fight promoter, who set the world afire a few days ago by offering a twenty-five thousand-dollar purse for a Wolgast-Ritchie fight. This Chicago sport while here dropped in to see his old friend, W. W. Hopper, at the Riverside Hotel, who informed him that Mr. Parente had been in Verano the day before looking for a site in that vicinity to hold the world's champion bout. Luigi was the look-d-for sporting man and the San Francisco dailies had large accounts of the disappearance of the well-known promoter in the wilds of El Verano. At this writing Louie's twenty-five thousand-dollar offer has not been put up and it looks as if Verano will lose the pugilistic plum of the century.

First National Bank of Sonoma

Open for Inspection on SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 1912.

The public is cordially invited to visit and inspect the interior of our new and modern bank located on the west side of the Plaza in Batto's new building. No business will be transacted on that day and the Bank will be kept open especially for visitors.

Open for Business on Monday, October 7th Italian, German and French spoken.

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Assistant Cashier—K. Perrin
DIRECTORS:
Fred. Batto N. J. Heggie
L. H. Green Jos. Felder
Fred. Bu'tti

Miss Hannah Langraf, a charming young lady of the metropolis, was the guest Sunday of her sister at the Swiss-American Hotel.

The summer is nearing an end and some of our El Verano and Sonoma sports are just beginning to wonder what has become of their summer wages.

Paul Vannocchi and Joe Hadon went to San Francisco Friday evening to witness some amateur boxing bouts at Dreamland rink. They report a fine time.

J. J. Johnson of Baxterville was in town last Saturday and tells us that Blair Hart for Supervisor is the big noise out his way and he surely will be elected.

Billy Block, a leading light of Vineburg, was in town Sunday. He was seen on our streets with a petite summer girl from the city and it is said he's won a home. "Get me," Easy Jim?

Miss Camille Vincent is one of the contestants in the Santa Rosa Republican's voting contest. She is now third in the race and has a great many friends who are endeavoring to help her win one of the autos offered.

Michael McCartin, formerly of Lakeville, but now of Rio Vista spent last week at the El Verano Villa. Mike left the town of Lakeville some ten years ago and at one time was foreman of the White ranch at that place.

We notice in last week's news from Vineburg, that Minnie Maden inquires for Belle Brandon. At present she is at Dillon's Beach, but never mind Minnie, she will be home soon to take up the editorial pen for the Index-Tribune.

Cooley Company Coming and Will Play in Union Hall

The ever popular and well-known actor manager Frank Cooley, is coming with his company.

For reasons that it requires more stage room to stage the new play, "Fortune's Soldier," the Cooley Company will appear at the Union Hall Monday, October 7th.

The play to be presented "Fortune's Soldier" is a comedy drama of the better class and is sure to please those who appreciate the best of modern dramatic literature. Seats can now be secured at Simmons' drug store. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

The Lyric Entertainers

If we can trust press and public we must realize that one of the most inviting entertainments we have ever been able to secure for our city, will take place when "The Lyric Entertainers," will appear before us on Friday evening, October 11th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church. All who go are assured an evening of splendid music, the best of dramatic readings, and a mirth provoking play.

NOTICE To Voters

Registration and transfer of registrations for the General Election to be held November 5th, will close on October 5th at midnight. An elector to vote at the General Election must have been registered since January 1st, and not later than October 5th of this year.

W. W. FELT, Jr.,
County Clerk.

GLEN ELLEN AND VICINITY

Items Gleaned by our Live-Awake Reporter the Past Week

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town this week calling on his old and new friends.

Mrs. Bosch of Vineburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Levy at the Hotel Mervyn.

Grape pickers report light crops around here but what grapes there are, are high in sugar.

John Trusty has booked two new players for his ball team and guarantees us some game tomorrow.

The Glen Ellen nine lost again Sunday to a San Francisco team, the score being 8 to 9.

The Woman of Woodcraft will give a social dance here (this) Saturday evening. A good time is assured.

There are four new houses being built in and around Glen Ellen and two or three sales have been made by local real estate people.

Dr. Frances was called to Kenwood one day this week. He is certainly a busy man and well-liked up this way.

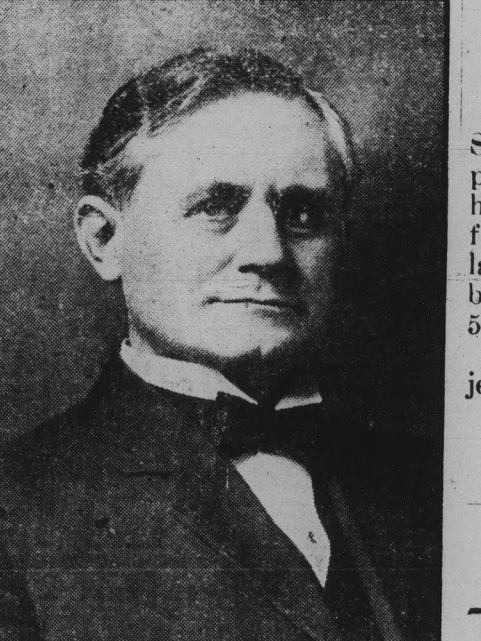
Joe Levy has returned to the metropolis after a month's sojourn here. Mr. Levy expects to leave for Mexico shortly and will be absent a year.

A horse belonging to George Wright ran into the front of Cobb's grocery store one day this week and broke down some of the underpinning of the building. Mr. Cobb grabbed the animal's bridle thus averting more damage.

CHAUNCEY
Glen Ellen, Oct. 4, 1912

Political Announcements

EDWARD H. HART



Republican Nominee For Congress
Election November 5, 1912

BLAIR HART
Democratic Nominee For Supervisor of First District
Election, November 5th, 1912.



Manager La Torres Will Give Banquet to Sonoma Team.

The base ball season closed here last Sunday. The boys have played fine ball this year, winning thirteen games out of twenty-four, a marked improvement over the season of 1911.

Tonight (Saturday) at the Palace Hotel, Manager La Torres will entertain all players who have worn a Sonoma uniform, at a banquet.

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Notice to Contractors

The Board of Trustees of the San Luis district will receive sealed proposals for painting the school house and outbuildings and also for shingling the school house and laying new floors for same, on or before noon of Saturday, October 5, 1912. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order Board of Trustees, F. HELBERG, Clerk

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1912-13 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1912, And will be delinquent on the Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto.

11. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January Next, and will be delinquent on the First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount of the cot, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1913, At 6 o'clock p. m.

11. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

14. Taxes may be paid at my office in the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON, City Tax Collector.
Sonoma, September 21st, 1912.

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Notice.

We, the lessees of the land known as the Schell ranch, at Schellville, do hereby warn all persons from hunting or trespassing on same under penalty of the law. O. W. HALL, Sec'y Skookum Rod and Gun Club.

For Rent.

For rent for cash or on shares, 62 acres of fine black loam soil; No. 1 hay or alfalfa land; 1 1/2 miles from Schellville, on the Petaluma county road. I will rent cheap to right party. Inquire at Index-Tribune office or address the owner, L. ZOLLEZZI, 651 E. Julien street, San Jose, Cal.

To-rent—A six room house, barn and chicken houses, and land not to exceed one acre. Will be rented reasonable to responsible party. Suitable for poultry. Located in the Agua Caliente School District. Apply to H. H. Granice, Index-Tribune office.

For Sale.

We have on hand about 10 head of horses and several surreys and buggies at bargain prices. No reasonable offer refused. Lack of space makes it necessary to sacrifice a large part of our livery equipment before the fall rains. Lot includes handsome dapple grey, 1100 lbs, 9 years old, \$60; sorrel horse, 1450 lbs, 11 years old, \$70; jet black shetland pony, six years old, a beautiful pet, with his saddle, harness and harness cart, \$125. Will exchange any of the above mentioned stock for colts suitable for use under saddle.

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For Sale.

Notice—All moulded type Diamond tires sold by us will be replaced. Mission Garage.

For Sale—Square piano in A 1 condition. Apply to C. E. Newland, Patton Street, 2nd house east of 2nd street East, Sonoma Cal.

For Sale—One good work mare and a fancy driving mare seven years old. Apply to Austin Moore, El Verano.

Wanted.

Wanted—Jersey cow, good milker, not over five years old. Give price and all particulars. GRACE R. CLAPP, Glen Ellen.

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Typewriting and shorthand at reasonable rates. M. E. Gottenberg—Tel. Main 743.

To Rent.

To Rent—Five-room cottage and bath on Broadway. Apply at this office.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

| Official Time Schedule. | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Leave Sonoma. | Effective MAY 12, 1912 | Arrive Sonoma. | |
| DAILY. | TO AND FROM | DAILY. | |
| 6:18 A M | San Francisco | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | San Rafael | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | and Intermediates | 6:59 P M | |
| 6:18 A M | Glen Ellen | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | and Intermediates. | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | | 6:57 P M | |
| 6:18 A M | Norato | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | Petaluma | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | Santa Rosa and Intermediates. | 6:57 P M | |
| 6:18 A M | Cloverdale | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | Healdsburg | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | Lyttton and Intermediates. | 6:57 P M | |
| 6:18 A M | Ukiah | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | and Intermediates | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | | 6:57 P M | |
| 6:18 A M | Willits | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | and Sherwood | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | | 6:57 P M | |
| 6:18 A M | Sebastopol | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | and Intermediates. | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | | 6:57 P M | |
| 6:18 A M | Guerneville | 9:36 A M | |
| 11:03 A M | and Intermediates. | 12:57 P M | |
| 3:41 P M | | 6:57 P M | |
| SUNDAYS. | | | |
| Leave Sonoma. | | Arrive Sonoma. | |
| 3:41 P M | | 11:44 A M | |
| 6:21 P M | | 9:36 A M | |
| W. S. PALMER, Manager. | | | |
| J. J. GEARY, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent. | | | |

THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT DELEGATES

THE ATTEMPT THAT WAS MADE
TO STEAL THE NOMINATION
FOR ROOSEVELT.

SCORES OF FAKE CONTESTS

Evidence of Attempted Thefts Conclu-
sive and Overwhelming, While
President Taft's Title is Hon-
est and Clear.

Why is it that thousands of columns
have been printed and innumerable
speeches delivered charging the Na-
tional Committee and the National Re-
publican convention with the theft of
something like seventy delegates
while practically nothing has appeared
in print or been heard upon the plat-
form about the attempted theft of
more than twice as many delegates on
the part of the Roosevelt managers?

Is not the attempt to steal, a deter-
mined effort to steal, as culpable mor-
ally as an actual theft?

The evidence is absolutely conclu-
sive that the nomination was not
stolen for President Taft.

The evidence is just as conclusive
that a deliberate plan was formed, of
which he had full cognizance, to steal
the nomination for Col. Roosevelt, a
crime which would have been perpe-
trated except for the courageous hon-
esty of the members of the National
committee and of the credentials com-
mittee of the national convention.

Truth Should Be Known.
If these statements are startling it
is because they are new and not be-
cause they are not true. Col. Roose-
velt is a pastmaster in diverting at-
tention from himself by a noisy and
terrifying assault upon others. But
the tumult and the shouting have died
away and it is time now for the coun-
try to know and consider the truth.

And the truth is that very early in
the pre-convention campaign the
Roosevelt managers laid their plans to
prepare the public mind for the charge
that the nomination had been stolen.
provided it went to anybody but
Roosevelt. They did this by instigat-
ing a great number of contests, utterly
fake contests without, as it was after-
wards admitted, a shadow of ground
upon which to rest.

The purpose for which these con-
tests were instigated was frankly
and cynically avowed, even while they
were still under consideration. In a
dispatch from Chicago, written by
Judson C. Welliver, one of the most
ardent Roosevelt supporters. In this
dispatch, which was sent to Mr. Mun-
sey's Washington Times, Mr. Welliver
said:

"For psychological effect, as a move
in practical politics, it was necessary
for the Roosevelt people to start con-
tests on the early Taft selections in
order that a tabulation of delegate
strength could be put out that would
show Roosevelt holding a good hand
in the game."
"A table showing Taft, 150; Roose-
velt, 19; contested, none," would
be very much calculated to inspire con-
fidence, whereas one showing Taft,
23; Roosevelt, 19; contested, 127,
looked very different."

Contests Were Pure Fakes.
In other words, here is a frank avow-
al that nearly two hundred contests
had been instigated "for psychological
effect" as "a move in practical polit-
ics," to deceive the people into think-
ing that Col. Roosevelt had support
when in fact he did not have it—ut-
terly fake contests, started for a frau-
dulent purpose and with the full knowl-
edge on the part of Col. Roosevelt
that their only reason for existence
was to deceive the people and to pre-
pare the way for the cry of fraud
when they were decided against him.

This is severe language but it is not
more severe than the facts warrant;
for of the 234 contests instigated by
the Roosevelt managers, 162 were
thrown out by the unanimous vote of
the National committee, the Roosevelt
men joining with the Taft men in de-
claring that they had no ground what-
ever upon which to rest. In the face
of this unquestioned record, is there
not full warrant for charging that the
Roosevelt managers, with the knowl-
edge and consent of their chief, at-
tempted to steal the nomination?

The command "Thou shalt not steal"
certainly implies the further command-
ment, "Thou shalt not attempt to
steal!" And yet this attempt to
steal so indelibly branded upon him,
what consideration should be given
the charges of theft which Col. Roose-
velt makes against another?

Some of the Decisions.
Why are the friends of President
Taft called upon to defend him, for
example, from the charges of having
stolen the Indiana delegation when the
Taft delegates were seated by the
unanimous vote of the committee. Col.
Roosevelt's own supporters declaring
the Roosevelt contestants had no
shadow of claim to the seats? Why
should it be necessary to defend the
president against the charge of stolen
delegates in Georgia when only two
out of the 53 members of the commit-
tee voted against the Taft delegates?
In no case did Col. Roosevelt make a
louder cry of fraud than in the Michi-
gan case and yet there again his own
friends on the committee declared
the Taft delegates were without doubt
entitled to their seats.

Why even should it be necessary to
enter a defense of the California case?
This is the one in which the most
noise has been made and yet it was
one of the simplest and clearest of
all. It was not denied that Taft had

carried the one district which was in
controversy. The only question was
whether the total vote of the state
should override the wishes of the dis-
trict publicans in this particular. The
question was decided as similar ques-
tions have been decided in Republi-
can conventions since 1880. Since
that date it has always been the rule
that the congressional district should
be the unit for representation in Na-
tional conventions. This congressional
district in California declared its
preference for Taft and it certainly
had the right to have that preference
represented even though the majority
of the people in other districts pre-
ferred another candidate. The Cali-
fornia case is declared by the third
termers themselves to be the strong-
est one they had before the convention
and yet it fails to the ground com-
pletely when the simple facts are
known.

Attempted Steal for Roosevelt.
And so one by one these contests
could be taken up and it could be
shown to the complete satisfaction of
every fair-minded man that they were
determined according to the law and
evidence. There was no nomination
stolen at Chicago for President Taft.
There was a desperate attempt made
to steal the nomination for Col. Roose-
velt but happily it was frustrated.

With the audacity which has always
characterized his political career, Col.
Roosevelt is attempting to divert the
attention of the country from the man
lost and admitted effort to steal the
nomination for himself by noisy and
vehement accusation of theft against
his competitor. It is time the truth
were known. It is time an end were
brought to the gross slanders against
the president of the United States and
against hundreds of honest and hono-
rable men who made up the convention
which nominated him.

Documents in which the truth re-
garding all these contests is carefully
set forth may be had by addressing
the Republican National committee,
Auditorium Hotel, Chicago. And if
any of the readers of this paper still
have any lingering doubts in their
mind upon the subject, they should
secure a copy of such documents. No
citizen of the United States should
allow himself to be led into an insul-
ting clamor against the president of
his country without a full understand-
ing of all the facts in the case.

ROOSEVELT WRONG AGAIN

Makes Another Statement Which is
Absolutely False.

Colonel Roosevelt really has a great
many things to his credit, and this
makes it all the more strange that he
should insist upon claiming credit to
which he has no shadow of title.
There is the pure food law for ex-
ample. It is notorious that this was
one of the measures in which he had
but little interest. It is doubtful if he
ever so much as mentioned the sub-
ject to any member of congress while
the bill was pending, and it is entirely
certain that it would have passed
even if he had actively opposed it, so
nearly unanimous was the sentiment
in congress in favor of it. And yet in
a recent letter to a man in Kansas
Colonel Roosevelt said that "the pure
food and drug bill became a law pure-
ly because of the very active part I
took in getting it through congress,"
and adding that after gentlemen such
as Mr. Wiley had vainly urged the bill
he used men like Mr. Garfield, then
secretary of the interior, and got it
through.

But the truth is that Mr. Garfield
was not appointed secretary of the in-
terior until six months after the bill
was passed!
If it were somebody else who had
set up so wholly unfounded a claim
and had made so manifest a misstate-
ment in connection with it, can you
not imagine how promptly the Colonel
would have nominated him for mem-
bership in his famous club?

UNCLE REMUS UP TO DATE.
So, de Donkey he done lef' de Souf.
An' waddled up in Maider.
An' brayed and kicked his hind heels up.
Den brayed an' kicked again.
He grazed aroun' in de pine tree shade
An' wallowed in de grass.
Fed on de feed in de public crib
'Till he wuz just full ob sass.
An' when de Owl looked down on him,
De loudah he did bray.
He 'lowed ne kindah lik'ed de place
An' he wuz dah to stay.

But de Elphunt he done woke up,
(He been sleepin' for a while)
An' wuz winking and blinkin' his eye.
But didn't crack a smile.
He looked dat Donkey up and down,
Dah klickin' lak a fool.
Den axed de Owl in trumpet tones:
'Hey, dah, who's dat mule?'
An' den he ricked out wid his snout,
Jus' as de Elphunt does.
So, now, my chile, dah ain't no Donk-
Jus' de smell ob whah he wuz.
PHIL H. BROWN.

Another Untruth Exposed.
From the Carrollton (Mo.) Record:
President Taft never vetoed a gen-
eral pension bill. The fellows who are
circulating reports to the contrary are
either ignorant or desire to wilfully
and maliciously misrepresent. It
pays to tell the truth in politics, as
well as in business.

Both Mistreated by Roosevelt.
From the Kansas City Journal:
Taft and La Follette may not have
any very high admiration for each
other, but there is one bond of sym-
pathy between them. They were both
outrageously mistreated by the same
man.

Expect Taft's Election.
From the Kansas City (Mo.) Jour-
nal:
There appears to the conservative
Republican no good reason why the
campaign of 1912 should not result in
the re-election of William H. Taft.

Why even should it be necessary to
enter a defense of the California case?
This is the one in which the most
noise has been made and yet it was
one of the simplest and clearest of
all. It was not denied that Taft had

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